Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 21 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 22 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 20 Jul 2023 at 14:58

Confidence: High for sunshine and showers on Friday ahead of a widely unsettled weekend. Moderate for exact distribution of showers and timing of rain arriving overnight Friday into Saturday.

Headline for Friday 21 Jul 2023: Bright/sunny spells and scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 21 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	10%	30%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Friday 21 Jul 2023

Weather: Early mist and fog patches possible in valleys, but quickly clearing once the sun is up. Some early sunshine but cloud will build during the morning, generally making any sunshine hazier into the afternoon. Isolated and mostly light showers will develop from late morning onwards, but some areas of the park may remain dry throughout the day. Cloud thickening later into the night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80-90% for most daylight hours, probably lowering to around 60% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud building through the morning will largely remain above the summits but some patches may drop to 600-700m at times, mainly in association with showers. Areas of cloud lowering further during the evening to around 500-600m. Generally very good visibility, but poor in early fog and moderate in any showers, becoming more notably poor in low cloud covering hills later.

Forecast for Friday 21 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/13 NW	7/11 W	10/13 W	12/17 NW	13/19 W	13/19 W	13/19 W	11/16 W	14/20 SW
300	5/11 W	4/9 SW	5/11 W	8/15 W	10/18 W	10/19 W	9/17 W	6/14 W	8/18 SW
Valley	5/10 W	4/9 W	5/11 W	8/15 W	10/18 W	10/19 W	9/17 W	6/14 W	6/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/6	8/6	9/7	11/8	12/9	13/10	12/10	10/8	10/7
300	9/8	10/9	11/10	14/12	15/13	16/14	15/13	12/11	12/10
Valley	10/9	10/9	12/11	14/13	16/14	16/15	16/14	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2400m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Generally a fine day to be out on the hills despite rather cloudy skies.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 19 Jul 2023	6.2mm	7.6mm	10.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 22 Jul 2023

Weather: Cloud continuing to lower through the early hours of Saturday, with outbreaks of rain soon arriving and continuing throughout much of the day. Heavier pulses possible at times, perhaps particularly around mid/late morning and again into the evening. Remaining rather grey and drizzly in between.

Maximum wind: 25-30 mph southwesterly winds on the summits, gusting 35-40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% at the very start of the day, quickly dropping to 20% by early morning and remaining so through the rest of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases widely lowering to 400-500m during the early hours with patches dropping as low as 100-200m in the west at times. Very poor visibility on the hills throughout, and at lower levels as well in heavy rain or drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.